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**COMBINED NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE  
BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES & PETITION FOR  
EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) (Large Entity)**

AF#  
Docket No.  
PA9720 1671

In Re Application Of: Nicholas Thomas

Serial No.  
09/555,102

Filing Date  
July 17, 2000

Examiner  
Gailene Gabel

Group Art Unit  
1641

Invention: Multiple Assay Method

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a combined Notice of Appeal from the Primary Examiner to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of November 12, 2003 in the above-identified application.  
Date

Applicant(s) hereby appeal(s) to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Primary Examiner dated November 6, 2003 finally rejecting Claim(s) 1, 3, 5-9 and 12-18.

Applicant(s) hereby request(s) an extension of time of (check desired time period):

☐ One month ☒ Two months ☐ Three months ☐ Four months ☐ Five months

from: February 12, 2004

Date

until: April 12, 2004

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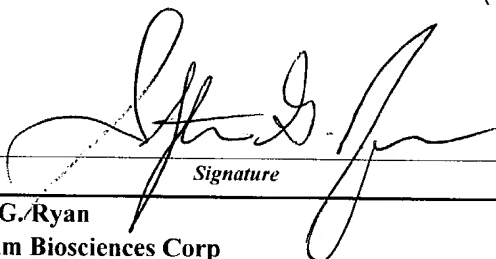
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This combined Notice of Appeal from the Primary Examiner to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences and petition for extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) is respectfully submitted by the undersigned:



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